

## West End Community Council

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 at Ashfield, 61 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HL

Present: Jock Miller (in the Chair), Alan Weddell (Treasurer), Colin Johnston, Gordon Renton, Gordon Wyllie, Ian Robertson, Isabel Thom (Planning),

In attendance: Sarah Burns, South East Locality Manager, CEC, Veronica Travers, H&S Manager, National Galleries of Scotland.

Discussion	Action
<p><b>1. Apologies and welcome</b> Apologies were received from Deidre Brock MP, Ruth Davidson MSP, Cllr. Alasdair Rankin, Cllr. Joanna Mowat, Cllr. Claire Miller, Cllr. Hal Osler, Cllr. Karen Doran, Cllr. Gavin Barrie, Cllr. Iain Whyte, Cllr. Max Mitchell, Cameron Buchanan, Martha Baur,</p>	
<p><b>2. Minutes of meetings held on 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> Were approved subject to a few typos.</p>	
<p><b>3. Matters Arising</b> IT informed spoke about a cycle shed in Douglas Crescent that had been vandalised but not replaced. Cllr Ranking to investigate. GR asked why the stainless-steel U-bike racks had been put in one place on Morrison Street and not spread out along the street. Cllr Rankin to investigate.  Note:- SB to chase Cllr AR who has had a response to the above matters.</p>	<p>Cllr AR  Cllr AR</p>
<p><b>4. Police Report</b> No police present.  Veronica Travers, H&amp;S Manager, National Galleries of Scotland spoke about the issue of many Near miss/ Near Hit incidents at the pedestrian crossing between Modern 1 and Modern 2 on Belford Road and many involving staff and also vulnerable groups / schools visiting the National Galleries.  Solutions put forward were to improve 20 MPH Signage/road markings on the approaches possibly at Belford Road and Belford Park Juncture (approaches to the hill). CEC could apply technology and have a solar sign or sensor to warn of speed / pedestrian crossing ahead.  Further solutions discussed, the crossing could be raised up and re-paint the black/ white stripes (CEC.) to ensure it is a speed bump. Questions raised at NGS as to whether there is a repair and maintenance program for the crossing as it is currently faded and the lights are out.  VT still analysing stat incident reports from 1999 to recent and report back to CC.</p>	<p>VT</p>



<p><b>5. South East Locality/Neighbourhood Partnership</b> Ms Sarah Burns spoke to her report dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Copy attached for reference. Next Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6.30pm.</p>	
<p><b>6. Councillors' Report</b> No councillors present.</p>	
<p><b>7. Correspondence</b> Maria Montinaro's email 2<sup>nd</sup> April was discusses and the CC voted 4 to 1 in favour of equal right of appeal. JM to follow up.</p>	JM
<p><b>8. Financial Report</b> The balance in the Community Council's favour will be £694.38p</p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b> Mrs Thom spoke to and was thanked for her Report. In particular she spoke about the Edinburgh Development Plan Update and the 5 points contained within it. She also discussed the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Plan 2017 – 2022. There is also a shorter guide</p>	
<p><b>10. AOCB</b> 1. Red police box outside Frasers had received planning permission 17/04213/FUL. It has been relocated from the St. James Centre. Nothing about painting red in fact it is shown red on the elevations. <a href="http://citydev-portal.edinburgh.gov.uk/idoxpa-web/files/E250E985D89F0FEE54B4A88690AC5047/pdf/17_04213_FUL-LOCATION_PLAN_SITE_PLAN_ELEVATIONS_01-3744212.pdf">http://citydev-portal.edinburgh.gov.uk/idoxpa-web/files/E250E985D89F0FEE54B4A88690AC5047/pdf/17_04213_FUL-LOCATION_PLAN_SITE_PLAN_ELEVATIONS_01-3744212.pdf</a>  2. Pete Urwin is updating CC boundaries on our web page.</p>	
<p><b>11. Date of the next meeting</b> 1<sup>st</sup> May</p>	